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***Shawshank Redemption* Pre-Viewing Homework**

1. What is the movie's setting?

Time:

Place:

2. Write a short definition of each of these words or expressions:

Redemption, as used in religion.

Rehabilitation

Parole

3. Write a short description of the main characters:

Andy Dufresne

'Red' Redding

Warden Samuel Norton

4. What do you imagine life in prison would be like? Give some details. (about 25 words)

5. Write a short summary of the plot. (about 50 words):

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1. The tagline of the film is 'Fear can hold you prisoner. Hope can set you free'. What does this mean to you? Can you give an example from the movie?

2. Andy suffers many injustices and assaults while at Shawshank. Give two examples.

3. Red says that Brooks is *institutionalized*. What does he mean? What does institutionalization mean for Brooks? Give examples.

4. When Andy took over the prison library he made many improvements. How was he able to make them when others had failed? What does this reveal about his character?